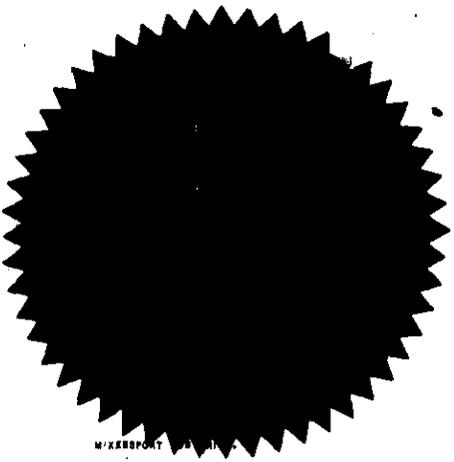




Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Allegheny. } ss.

I, *Joseph Brown* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify, that on the *9th* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy *one* before me the Clerk of the said Court *Frank Beninger* a native of *Germany* came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxe* whereof he was heretofore a subject.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *9th* day of *October* A. D. 187 /, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety.....

*Joseph Brown* Clerk.